

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies:- Damage of paddy due to untimely rains in November and December, 2010 in the rain affected districts – Purchase of damaged paddy by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd with discolouration or sprouting upto 50%. – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CSI) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms No59,

Dated 18-12-2010.

Read the following:

Proposals from the CCS No. P1(1)/5650/2010 dated 15.12.2010.

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ORDER :

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has informed that the paddy cut and harvested, paddy in heaps and sheaves and standing paddy crop has been damaged and that there is need for relaxing the specifications by opening purchase centres by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and to commence purchase of damaged and discoloured paddy. The State Government has requested the Government of India for relaxing specifications for purchase of paddy and rice. Pending receipt of the orders, it has been proposed to get the non FAQ paddy purchased by the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

2. After carefully examining the matter and to mitigate the hardship to the farmers and to protect them from distress sale, the Government hereby orders that purchase of damaged paddy up to 50% of discolouration or sprouting shall be made by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. There would be no value cut till 10% of the damage. After that value cuts for each percentage of deviation at Rs. 10.30 per qtl for grade-A and Rs. 10 per qtl for common varieties of paddy would be imposed as indicated in the annexure. It is also ordered that since the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd is not a commercial organization which can bear the losses in the transactions, the losses which are inevitable in these transactions including the cost of reconditioning and bringing this to the relaxed norms of FCI shall be reimbursed to the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. The A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall meet the working capital for purchase of the damaged paddy from out of the funds / cash credit available with them.

3. The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad should take steps to minimize the losses on account of procurement of damaged paddy.

4. The Collectors of affected districts are requested to ensure that the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., purchases the damaged paddy with discolouration or sprouting up to 50%. The Collectors shall arrange wide publicity through press and scrolling on the T.V Channels besides giving wide publicity by beat of “dandora” (tom – tom) in the villages concerned for the benefit of the farmers. To avoid rush at the Paddy Purchase Centres tokens should be issued to the farmers, pamphlets indicating village-wise programme, the date, time and location of the purchase centre shall be distributed on large scale in each village affected due to heavy rains so that the farmers could come to the purchase centres on the specified dates without any difficulty.

5. The District Purchase Committees headed by the Joint Collectors shall take appropriate action for engaging required number of technical man power, procure the adequate number of equipments to conduct the quality tests besides cleaning of the paddy brought by the farmers to purchase centres. They shall make arrangements for the availability of sufficient number of gunnies to transport paddy from PPCs and to

make necessary payment to the farmers and have scientific godowns to store paddy purchased besides other logistics. The damaged paddy purchased shall be stacked separately at each scientific godown like SWC, CWC, AMC etc., so as to take appropriate decision at the time of disposal of paddy stocks. Special care should be taken to protect the stocks to be procured under relaxations for different categories as shown below:

- i) A1 and C1 : from 5% to 15% (discolouration or sprouting)
- ii) A2 and C2 : from 16% to 25% (do)
- iii) A3 and C3 : from 26% to 35% (do)
- iv) A4 and C4 : from 36 % to 50% (do)

6. The VC & Managing Director, A.P., State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall supervise the entire purchase operations of damaged paddy and furnish details of purchase of damaged paddy daily to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.Spl.CS to Govt., Finance Department No.10716 F, dated 17-12-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad.

All Collectors

All Joint Collectors

The Director General Vigilance and Enforcement Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Nampally, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for CS,F&CA,LM&LA, A.P. Sect. Hyd'bad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Housing, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to District Supply Officers, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, East Godavari and West Godavari Districts

Copy to SF/ SP.

//Forwarded by Order//

SECTION OFFICER.

Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.59, CAF&CS (CS-I) Dept., dated 18-12-2010.

Statement showing the purchase of discoloured / sprouted paddy and amount payable to the farmers (Rs. Per Qtl.)				
% of Damaged, Discoloured, Ssprouted and wevilled grains	Grade'A'		Common	
	Value cut	Payable to farmers	Value cut	Payable to farmers
1%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
2%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
3%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
4%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
5%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
6%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
7%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
8%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
9%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
10%	Nil	1030.00	Nil	1000
11%	10.30	1019.70	10.00	990.00
12%	20.60	1009.40	20.00	980.00
13%	30.90	999.10	30.00	970.00
14%	41.20	988.80	40.00	960.00
15%	51.50	978.50	50.00	950.00
16%	61.80	968.20	60.00	940.00
17%	72.10	957.90	70.00	930.00
18%	82.40	947.60	80.00	920.00
19%	92.70	937.30	90.00	910.00
20%	103.00	927.00	100.00	900.00
21%	113.30	916.70	110.00	890.00
22%	123.60	906.40	120.00	880.00
23%	133.90	896.10	130.00	870.00
24%	144.20	885.80	140.00	860.00
25%	154.50	875.50	150.00	850.00
26%	164.80	865.20	160.00	840.00
27%	175.10	854.90	170.00	830.00
28%	185.40	844.60	180.00	820.00
29%	195.70	834.30	190.00	810.00
30%	206.00	824.00	200.00	800.00
31%	216.30	813.70	210.00	790.00
32%	226.60	803.40	220.00	780.00
33%	236.90	793.10	230.00	770.00
34%	247.20	782.80	240.00	760.00
35%	257.50	772.50	250.00	750.00
36%	267.80	762.20	260.00	740.00
37%	278.10	751.90	270.00	730.00
38%	288.40	741.60	280.00	720.00
39%	298.70	731.30	290.00	710.00
40%	309.00	721.00	300.00	700.00
41%	319.30	710.70	310.00	690.00
42%	329.60	700.40	320.00	680.00
43%	339.90	690.10	330.00	670.00

44%	350.20	679.80	340.00	660.00
45%	360.50	669.50	350.00	650.00
46%	370.80	659.20	360.00	640.00
47%	381.10	648.90	370.00	630.00
48%	391.40	638.60	380.00	620.00
49%	401.70	628.30	390.00	610.00
50%	412.00	618.00	400.00	600.00

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